

Prior law provided that whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a movable having a value of \$1,000 or less shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a movable having a value in excess of \$1,000 shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

New law changes the value of the movable from \$1,000 to \$500 and otherwise retains the penalty provisions of existing law.

Prior law provided that the following are responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft: guilty of unauthorized use of movables having a value in excess of \$1,000 but only if a value in excess of \$1,000 is stated in the indictment, or guilty of unauthorized use of movables having a value of \$1,000 or less.

New law changes the amount from \$1,000 to \$500 and removes the requirement that the amount of the movable be specified in the indictment.

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(Amends R.S. 14:68(B) and C.Cr.P. Art. 814(A)(26) and (27))